General News.

The Prohibition vote in Ohio at the late election reached 25,000, which is 10,000 more than the estimate made by Republicans and Democrats.

A late report says that the next Congress will stand a Democratic majority of 21 in the House and the Senate a tie.

Eleven female school teachers are out on a strike at Connellsville, Pa., for eight months school instead of seven.

The great torch of the Goddess of Liberty, at New York is not giving any light owing to a lack of funds to buy fuel. Darkness will likely continue until Congress makes an appropriation.

At Findlay a pipe line man fell with a lantern and set fire to an oil well, burning 500 barrels of oil in tanks, and the out-put of the well 150 barrels per day. All efforts to extinguish the fire have thus far proven unavailing.

The valuable relics once belonging to Gen. Grant and bequeathed to the Government by the Vanderbilt estate, have been placed in the National Museum and exhibited to the public.

In Arkansas the Prohibitionists polled 165,000 votes, and next year will make a spirited contest to get control of the State offices.

President Cleveland declined to have the degree of L. L. D. conferred upon him by Harvard College.

Seventeen out of the thirty-four candidates for Aldermen in New York were liquor dealers.

Eleven old ladies held a tea party at Arcade, N. Y., last week, the youngest being 71 years of age, the average 73 years and 2 months, and the combined ages 805; three were over 80 years, all had been married, and nine were widows.

Mrs. Fleming of Wood county, Ohio, lighted an extra candle the other night when the preacher and his wife called, and after they had gone away her husband, Josiah boxed her ears for the display of extravagance. Although they have been married forty-two years, she has sued for a divorce.

Earthquake shocks at Charleston are yet numerous. The earth appears to be in a state of tremor.

Rain-in-the-face, the Indian chief who shot Gen. Custer, wants to go to school now, and his case will be taken into consideration.

Donavan, the hero of the Brooklyn bridge, performed one of the most perilous feats ever attempted, Sunday morning, when he jumped from the new Suspension bridge at Niagara a distance of 190 feet. He was not badly hurt.

The last strike in the Chicago packinghouses has caused the packers to determine that they will not hereafter employ anyone belonging to the Knights of Labor. This indicates a protracted struggle like the Southwestern railroad strike.

A Chinaman has purchased for $16,000 the exclusive privilege of selling opium in Panama. The money is devoted partly to hospitals and partly to reducing the Government debt.

Brooklyn girls have determined to spare the pritty birds, and are signing the following pledge: "I pledge myself not to make use of the feathers of any wild bird as ornaments of dress or household funiture and by every means in my power to discourage the use of feathers for decorative purposes." A single local taxidemist in New York handles 30,000 bird skins in a year.

At a dinner recently given George, the defeated labor candidate in New York, seventy newspaper men were present.

Yales on the lakes did much damage to shipping recently.

Last Sunday Beecher preached his first sermon after his return from a trip to Europe and was accorded a hearty welcome by the members of his church.

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Mr. Bert Leedy and his sister, Miss Stella, were taken to their country home, near Bellville, by their father, last Friday. They returned Tuesday accompanied by Miss Zetta Swank.

Two new students came in from Nova, Ohio.

Mr. J. L. Kimmel, of Shanksville, Pa., a young minister, is one of the late accessions.

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No. 7	†1 50 a m
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No. 12	* 8 26 pm
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No 3, " " " "	"	8:54 PM
No 5, " " " "	"	12:06 P M
No 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)		6:13 P M
No 11, Accom. (" "	"	10:17 A M
No 37, Way Fr. (" "	"	2:06 P M
No 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	"	12:21 P M

EAST.

No 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)		9:37 P M
No 4, New York Limited Ex.	[daily]	2:06 P M
No 6, Accom. [Ex Sunday]		5:16 P M
No 8, " " "		1:44 P M
No 12, N Y., Albany, Boston Ex	(dl'y	6:44 A M
No 14, Erie Express, [Ex Monday]		2:11 A M
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